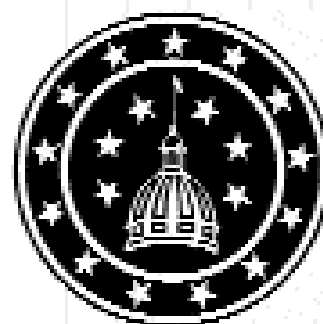




CONNIE LAWSON

Your State Senator Senate District 24



Elected

Indiana State Senate, 1996 - present

Leadership

Majority Assistant Caucus Chair
Elections and Civic Affairs, Chair
Provider Services Subcommittee, Chair
Select Committee on Childcare, Chair
Commission on Mental Health, Chair
Census Data Advisory Committee, Chair

Political Affiliation

Republican

Standing Committees

Elections & Civic Affairs, CHAIR
Elections Subcommittee
Health and Provider Services
Provider Services Subcommittee, CHAIR
Tax and Fiscal Policy

Community Service

Executive Board Member, Women in Government
Hendricks County College Network, Board of Directors
Office of Women's Health Advisory Board
Indiana Fever Advisory Board

Political Background

Hendricks County Clerk, 1989-1996
Hendricks County Republican Precinct Committeeman, 1994-present
Immediate Past Vice Chairman, Hendricks County Republican Party, 1995-2005

Awards & Honors

Indiana Association for the Education of Young Children, Early Care & Education Legislative Award, 2005
Children's Bureau Roberta West Nicholson Child Advocacy Award, 2005
Indiana Minority Health Coalition Legislator of the Year, 2005
United Senior Action Outstanding Legislator Award, 2004
Indiana Association of Residential Child Care Agencies, Friend of Children Award, 2003
Mental Health Association of Indiana, Legislator of the Year, 2003
Cummins Mental Health Association, Legislative of the Year, 2003
Cummins Mental Health Association, Behavioral Health Advocate of the Year, 2002
Indiana Medical Political Action Committee, Legislator of the Year, 2001
Indiana Academy of Family Physicians, Jackie Schilling Commendation Award, 2001
Indiana Academy of Ophthalmology, Inc., Legislator of the Year, 1998

Education

Danville Community High School
Completed course offered by the Association of Indian Counties on County Government and operations
Received diploma and continuing education certificate in September, 1995
Council of State Governments; Bowhay Institute of Legislative Leadership Development, 1999
Council of State Government, Toll Fellow, 2001

Occupation

Owner, Lawson & Co.
Auctioneers & Real Estate Professionals

Married: Jack; two children and six grandchildren
Phone: Business: (317) 745-6404
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Hendricks and Putnam

Counties Served

Senate Facts

Key information about the Indiana Senate

Membership: 50

Elected by: Voters of each district

Term of Office: State senators are elected to four-year terms. These terms are staggered in such a way that half of the 50 seats are subject to election every two years.

Qualifications: U.S. citizen; resident of Indiana for at least two years before the election; resident of the district for one year prior to the election; at least 25 years of age.

Salary: \$11,600 annually

Presiding Officer: It is the constitutional duty of the lieutenant governor to serve as president of the Senate.

Session Length: Session commences the Tuesday after the second Monday in January each year, unless a different day or place is appointed by law. In odd-numbered years, session must adjourn no later than April 29. In even-numbered years, session must adjourn no later than March 13.

Administration: The Legislative Council is composed of 16 legislators, eight from the House of Representatives and eight from the Senate. The chairman rotates annually between the speaker of the House and the president pro tempore of the Senate. Council members set policy for interim activities, recommend rule changes, authorize studies and study committees, and review and supervise expenditures.

SENATE DISTRICT 24

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Effective November 5, 2002*

This map is a visual representation of the district and is only for reference purposes. For a detailed description of this district, consult the Indiana Code.

